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My dear Kelly,

for an answer from Kelly, say nothing and perhaps an answer!

I have just got your letter and hasten to answer it at once, though rather in a negative sense, I am sorry to say. For I have in the meanwhile, not having received any suggestion from you, made an engagement to meet my sister Gilly at Munich at the end of this month, to see the exhibition etc. and to make a few excursions to the different lakes in the neighbourhood.

hood. This will not of course take  
up more than a week altogether.  
I suppose, and would not prevent  
my going to Switzerland after  
wards. But you do not say at all  
in what part of Switzerland goes  
the "..... Alp" is — I  
cannot read the name — nor what  
height, so that I feel I cannot  
bind myself definitely either  
with regard to time or to place.

But fortunately, as you are going  
with two companions, you are  
not in the least dependent on my  
decision and will order your rooms  
there in any case. Should you decide  
on staying there for some time, per-  
haps you will let me know, and  
I will write a card to give you my  
whereabouts as soon as I leave  
here, which will probably be on the  
28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> of this month.  
If there should be a possibility for

James Spenser  
of his own letter

me to get a room at your place or in  
the neighbour hood, I might then join  
you, let's say the 2<sup>d</sup> week in August  
or even at the end of the first week.  
We have been having such an uncommon  
ly long spell of fine weather here,  
that I am afraid the holidays will  
bring a change. The too has been en-  
joying it in England most of the time,  
she wrote to tell me of the treats you  
gave her at Rowan and is altogether  
delighted with her trip. They expect her  
back (at Brumhensen) this week. I must  
send this off, not to keep you waiting